



Alas the joys that fortune brings  
Are trilling, and decay,  
And those who prize the paltry things,  
More trilling still than they.  
—Goldsmith.

## CORONERS INQUEST

**Gives Opinion On the Shooting of Jerry Lewis—Undecided Whether Officer Bloomhuff or Dead Negro's Pal, Grant Howard, Caused Fatal Wound.**

The coroners' inquest over the death of Jerry Lewis, colored, who was shot a few days ago by Officer Dudley Bloomhuff, in a lively shooting scrape near the coal docks east of this city, was held in the Council Chamber Wednesday morning. Coroner Charles Slack presiding. The following composed the jury—Messrs. A. Clooney, Foreman, Charles Rhoemiller, James Walton, John Willis, Fred Thomas and Andrew J. Boyd. County Attorney W. H. Rees cross examined the witnesses. Chief of Police Mackey was the first witness and told of the message he received from Covington, asking the police in this city to search all freight trains for two negro men. Special Agent Thomas Stewart of the C. & O., was next on the stand and gave his version of the shooting. Officer Bloomhuff followed Stewart and told how he asked the dead negro to stop and who paid no attention but shot at him. After Mr. Bloomhuff, Dr. S. R. Harover took the stand and told the jury that the wound in the abdomen was the mortal wound and said that the negro had but little chance to survive after being shot in that spot. He also declared that all the wounds were from the front and that the path of the bullet was straight. Grant Howard, the dead negro's pal, followed Dr. Harover and told the story that he did not shoot at the officer. He also said that the dead man had threatened him if he did not do as he did and as the Lewis negro was running toward him when he fired, and as he says that he did not fire at the officer, the police think that he might have fired at Lewis thinking he was trying to get him for not opening fire at the officer sooner. Howard will be cross-examined thoroughly before the examining trial of Bloomhuff and something may turn up to show that he shot the dead man. After Howard, Charles Boone, white, was given the chair. Boone said that he peeped under the car and saw Lewis with a gun in his hand just before the shooting fray. At this time Carl Ward, an epileptic, was given a cross-examination by Attorney Rees. Ward told a very loose story, saying that Bloomhuff searched the Lewis man before he started to run. This is thought by the police to be a bit of imagination.

as the gun Lewis had is over a foot long and as he had it strapped to his belt it was impossible for any one to overlook it. Ward's story was not given much credit. Willis Barber, colored, was given a hearing but told nothing of importance. Boone Webster, colored, was placed on the stand and testified that Bloomhuff fired first but as Boone is noted for his imagination his story was not considered by the jury. Webster gave the jury a hearty laugh by asking Coroner Slack to stake him to car fare to the brick yard where he worked. The coroner complied with his request and Boone left with the room in laughter.

After Webster, Robert Bertha, colored, was placed on the stand. Bertha told a straight forward story of the affair and kept his imagination in check. The coroner's jury then retired and handed in the following verdict:

Maysville, Ky., July 21, 1915.  
We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Jerry Lewis, find that he came to his death, the result of a gunshot wound in the abdomen occurred near the coal docks in Mason county, July 19.

From the conflict of testimony it is not clear to the jury that the bullet was fired from the gun of the arresting officer, Dudley Bloomhuff, or from the gun of the colored man companion, Nat Howard.

The jury had every reason to believe that Howard might have shot Lewis, for when the first shots were fired during the entire affair Officer Bloomhuff was standing on an angle from the dead negro while Howard when he fired, his gun was on a straight line with Lewis, and as the path of the bullet is very straight it would seem that there is a doubt as to whether Bloomhuff or the Howard negro shot the dead man, with the odds against Howard. Chief Mackey, after the inquest, remarked that Lewis was well prepared as the gun taken from him was the best he had ever seen and that no doubt Lewis had committed some crime and was ready to resist arrest.

### DR. C. M. BEACH DEAD

Dr. C. M. Beach, formerly of Escalopia Springs, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Morrow, Ohio. Brights disease was the cause of his death and while the Doctor had not been enjoying the best of health, his death was unexpected and is a severe shock to his family and friends.

Dr. Beach is survived by his wife and five children, three sons and two daughters, who were with him at the end. The funeral was held from his late residence with interment in the cemetery at Lebanon, Ohio.

Mrs. John O'Keefe and son, Clarence, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Louisville.

## BOOSTERS' DAY

**Was Big Success—Nine Hundred and Forty Witnessed the Game**

Boosters' Day at the League Park was a big success when nine hundred and forty persons showed the true spirit and went to the game.

The game opened up with splendid base ball and the exhibition continued high class through the first few innings when it began to get ragged but no reasonable minded fan will hold a little looseness on one day against a team that put up the article of ball which Maysville played on the opening day. At that the game was not bad, just a little off perfect and now that the boys are again settled after days of doubt as to what was to become of them, their hearts are back in the game and they will settle down to the kind of base ball that is worthy of the name. It must be remembered however that they can not do anything without public support and although the special boosters day is over the fans must remember that they must do their part else they can not have good base ball. Make every day boosters day and your team will hand you the best base ball. Following is the game:

### FIRST INNING

CHARLESTON—Nutter beat out an infield. Beers hit into a double—Tipton to Kelly, to Henderson. Powell grounded—Tipton to Henderson. No runs. No hits. No errors.

MAYSVILLE—Tipton walked. Emmer did likewise. DeBerry sacrificed—Coffendorfer to Hudson. Manager Josh Devore ripped one through third. Tipton and Emmer registered. Hank Devore popped to Troutman. Josh Devore stole second. McGraynor paraded. Henderson flew to McCollough. Two runs. One hit. No errors.

### SECOND INNING

CHARLESTON—Daubert flew to DeBerry. McCollough hit through Singleton. Troutman grounded—Singleton to Henderson. Curtis rapped the pill to center for two bases. McCollough scored. Hudson flew to DeBerry. One run. Two hits. No errors.

MAYSVILLE—Kelly flew to Daubert. Singleton batted. Tipton grounded. Coffendorfer to Hudson. No runs. No hits. No errors.

### THIRD INNING

CHARLESTON—Coffendorfer popped to Singleton. Nutter hit through second and stole. Beers pounced through Singleton. Nutter scoring from second. Powell caressed the atmosphere. Daubert grounded—Kelly to Henderson. One run. One hit. One error.

MAYSVILLE—Emmer pounced to left for three bags. DeBerry singled through short. Emmer tallying. Manager Devore hit past third for three stations. DeBerry scoring. Hank Devore did a promenade. Manager Bidley Beers, of the Senators yanked Coffendorfer at this time, Simms climbing the mound. The Devore Bros. pulled a double steal. Hank got to second, but Josh was retired at the plate. McGraynor walked. Kelly singled through the keystone. Hank scoring. Singleton whiffed. Tipton grounded to Hudson. Three runs. Four hits. No errors.

### FOURTH INNING

CHARLESTON—McCollough walked. Troutman to center for two. McCollough scoring. Curtis sacrificed—Emmer to Henderson. Hudson fanned. Simms flew to Josh. One run. One hit. No errors.

MAYSVILLE—Emmer hit to left. DeBerry hit a grounder to Simms, to Hudson, Emmer going to third. Manager Devore fanned. Hank Devore grounded to Daubert to Hudson.

### FIFTH INNING

CHARLESTON—Nutter hit through pitcher for a single and stole second. Beers sacrificed—Singleton to Henderson. Powell singled to center. Nutter scoring. Powell stole. Daubert flew to J. Devore. McCollough flew to Hank Devore. One run. Two hits. No errors.

MAYSVILLE—McGraynor fanned. Henderson walked. Kelly grounded. Daubert to Hudson. Singleton fanned. No runs. No hits. No errors.

### SIXTH INNING

CHARLESTON—Troutman flew to McGraynor. Curtis went to first on an error of Henderson's and promptly stole second. Hudson popped to Tipton. Simms fanned. No runs. No hits. One error.

MAYSVILLE—Tipton walked. Emmer fanned. DeBerry flew to Nutter. Emmer out stealing second. Beers to Daubert. No runs. No hits. No errors.

### SEVENTH INNING

CHARLESTON—Nutter hit past pitcher. Singleton yanked. Broxley in box for Maysville. Beers walked. Powell grounded. Kelly to Henderson. Daubert got to first on Kelly's error. Nutter scoring. Beers out at home trying to steal. Powell stole second. McCollough fouled to DeBerry. One run. One hit. One error.

MAYSVILLE—Manager Devore hit through pitcher. Hank Devore sacrificed. McCollough fanned. Henderson

## A GREAT REDUCTION

In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.

This space will not permit us to list it all. One great bargain is 100,000 feet of EXCELLENT GRADE OF OAK SIDING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. All other yard stock greatly reduced.

Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.

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## BROOKSVILLE AUTO TRUCK GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

The large auto delivery truck which runs between this city and Brooksville, Bracken county, owned and operated by Mr. Leeman Carls, of the latter place, ran over the steep embankment, near the farm of Mr. Jas. Haggerty, about four miles west of this city. The truck at the time of its plunge over the bank was loaded with ice, and luckily only the driver was in it. Some trouble connected with ice, and luckily only the driver is thought to have caused the accident. In its plunge into the deep ravine the machine turned turtle twice and was badly damaged.

## BOAT PARTY VISITS THIS CITY

A merry party of tourists making the up river trip on the Steamer Greendale, visited this city Wednesday. They were favorably impressed with the city and left praising its appearance and natural beauty. Those in the party were Mr. G. Howard Knapp, Miss Anna Koebel, Mrs. A. Kasper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, of Cincinnati, Miss Alice Reberso, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams and sons, of Norwood, Ohio, Miss Clara Herold, Miss Elsie Wehr, Mrs. Meise, Miss Anna Hurm of Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Hazeley and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. McGowan and daughter, of Louisville.

During the absence of Rev. A. F. Stahl from the city, the Christian Church will be renovated. The Bible School and the communion service will be held in the usual way.

## D. HECHINGER & CO.

**MAYSVILLE'S BIGGEST AND BEST CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE**

OF course some of you have been waiting for our Semi-Annual Cut-Price Sale. On Wednesday, the 21st of July, one-fourth less the regular price on all Woolen Clothing will prevail.

\$27.50 SUITS \$20.63.	\$18.00 SUITS \$13.50.
\$25.00 SUITS \$18.75.	\$16.50 SUITS \$12.37.
\$22.50 SUITS \$16.87.	\$15.00 SUITS \$11.25.
\$20.00 SUITS \$15.00.	\$12.00 SUITS \$9.00.

The public knows that our Cut-Price Sales are perfectly legitimate, hence there is nothing sensational in the ad. Suits at these prices will have to be paid for when delivered.

## D. HECHINGER & CO.

### LEFT FOR RUGGLES

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lital and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. John Crane and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Mr. J. H. Richardson and a number of others left yesterday for Ruggles Camp Grounds. Major John Walsh, wife and daughter, Mrs. Thomas, of Pittsburg, also left several days ago for this delightful spot. Campmeeting begins today.

Baptist prayer meeting tonight. Subject—"How Shall We Play?"

### IMPORT FOREIGNERS

The Bates-Rogers Company, who are building the Lock Dam No. 33, have imported about thirty-five foreigners to work on the cofferdam. The men arrived in the city Tuesday and were taken to the quarters at the Dam.

Mr. Laurence Boudwin, of Madison, Wisconsin, well known in this vicinity, was in this city Wednesday on his way to New York to accept a lucrative position with the Ingersoll Watch Co.

### B. KAHN, O. D.

Graduate Optometrist and Optician



On account of the increased demand for his services will be in his office in the O'Keefe Building three days each week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All the latest methods for the examination. Charges for glasses reasonable. Evenings 7 to 9. Phone 662.

## A DRESS CARNIVAL

The unusually cool spring and early summer retarded the sale of lingerie dresses, so we find our stock larger than it has ever been in mid-summer. The consequence is re-pricing at figures that are of great importance to you in point of economy. We also present a stock so generous in size, choosing from it will be a pleasure. It is a case of getting what you want instead of taking what you can get. Valies in all white and in many pretty colors. A few white nets. Every dress is absolutely in fashion and has been carefully kept in dust proof cases so it shows no trace of handling but is as fresh as the day it was unpacked. As a matter of fact these pretty dresses "measure up" to their advertising. They are even better than we say they are, because we have to curb our enthusiasm, lest we seem to exaggerate.

### ACT PROMPTLY FOR THESE ARE QUICK SELLING VALUES

As prices are so varied and there are scarcely two dresses alike we can only make the general statement that reductions are as follows:

\$12.50 Dresses \$7.50.	\$6.50 Dresses \$3.50.
\$10.00 Dresses \$5.50.	\$5.00 Dresses \$2.98.
\$8.50 Dresses \$4.98.	\$4.00 Dresses \$2.50.
\$7.50 Dresses \$3.98.	\$2.50 Dresses \$1.98.

You never before secured dresses like these at such low prices.

**Sale Goods Not Charged, Altered Gratif, Sent on Approval or Exchanged**

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### LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second M. E. Church South will meet this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the church. All members are urged to be present.

### STARTS NEW TRUCK LINE

Mr. Carter Hamrick has started a new truck line. Mr. Hamrick will convey passengers to and from Ruggles Camp Ground during the Campmeeting.

### PRAYER MEETING

Regular prayer meeting service this evening at the Third Street M. E. Church will be led by Mr. John W. Hopkins. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Raymond Muse, of East Third street, who has been ill threatened with appendicitis, is somewhat improved and accompanied by his parents he left yesterday for Ruggles Camp Grounds to recuperate.

## Special Cut-Price Shoe Sale

\$5 Low Shoes \$3.98.	go at \$1.49.
\$4.50 Low Shoes \$3.48.	One lot Women's Satin Pumps, red, white and blue, \$3.50 value at \$1.49.
\$4 Low Shoes \$2.98.	One lot Men's Low Shoes, \$4.50 and \$5 goods, at \$3.75.
\$3.50 Low Shoes \$2.65.	One lot Men's Low Shoes, \$4 goods, at \$2.98.
\$3 Low Shoes \$2.49.	One lot Men's Low Shoes, \$3.50 goods, at \$2.65.
\$2.50 Low Shoes \$1.98.	One lot Regal Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes \$2.49. Goods that sold at \$4 and \$4.50.
Also one lot Women's White High Shoes \$1 per pair.	One lot Boys' Oxfords, sale price \$1.
One lot Women's Oxfords, worth from \$2.50 to \$4, choice \$1. Not all sizes.	One lot Children's \$1.75 and \$2 Slippers at 89c.
One lot Women's Pumps, worth \$3, \$3.50, \$4, to	

Also some big values in Waists at \$1, Dresses at \$5 and Suits and Coats at half price. Hats at less than half price. One lot of Straw Hats at 25c.

## MEERZ BROS.

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**MIKE BROWN**  
"The Square Deal Man"

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